

Enjoy this 'unique' 4th of July

By Col. Steve Paladini
48th Fighter Wing vice commander

The United States has changed a lot since independence was declared from Great Britain 221 years ago.

But from the first shots fired in Concord in 1776 to today's peacekeeping operations in Bosnia, the U.S. military has always been a team that Americans could be proud of, thanks to the unswerving dedication and patriotism of our military service members and their families.

As service members stationed in England, we have the unique opportunity to celebrate Independence Day with our British friends. Despite the stormy beginnings of the colonial era, British-American friendship today is extremely strong thanks to years of service and

commitment to each other. In the defense of liberty with a belief that people should be free, our troops stood side by side in two world wars, Desert Storm, and numerous other conflicts around the world. We share a common language (well almost!), share an artistic and literary cultural heritage, and often compete in international sports, such as the Ryder Cup and the America's Cup yacht races.

In our local community here, we represent and epitomize the friendship that America and Great Britain share. So it's very appropriate that we celebrate this Independence Day together as friends—a day to remember our heritage, look forward to our future and cherish our special friendships.

Have fun this Independence Day. Our Services Squadron has put together a fantastic line-up at RAF Feltwell for all to enjoy. Take your family and British friends out and have a great time, but please do it safely. See you all out there!

Action lines

The Action Line is your direct link to me for complaints, suggestions, or comments. It's not intended to replace the chain of command. When normal command and agency channels haven't been able to resolve your concerns, call (Ext. 2324), fax (Ext. 5367), e-mail (Action_Line), send through distribution (48 FW/PA), mail (48 FW/PA, Unit 5210 Box 215 APO AE 09464-0215), or hand carry your Action Line to the public affairs office (Bldg. 1085). You may remain anonymous; to receive a reply, leave your name, unit, duty or home phone number, and full APO mailing address. Names are confidential.



Steve Paladini
48th Fighter Wing
commander

Thanks to ER

I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to the doctors and staff who worked in the emergency room June 9. I would especially like to thank SSgt. Kenneth McGowan for all his extra effort and support. That evening, my four-year-old daughter sustained a cut to her finger which required stitches. At the emergency room, McGowan evaluated my daughter and explained each thing he was doing to her and why he was doing it. Additionally, since my husband was TDY

and couldn't be at the hospital with us, McGowan entertained my 19-month-old son so I could concentrate on my daughter. He really turned what could have been a very stressful experience around. When we left the emergency room, we were all smiling and none the worse for wear considering my daughter had just had minor surgery. Thank you for caring Sergeant McGowan—you really made a difference.

It was a pleasure to pass on your letter of appreciation to McGowan and the emergency room staff. It's easy to see how going the extra mile turned the experience into the best one possible for both you and your daughter. We are proud of the job they did and continue to do every day in meeting the urgent needs in our community.

More kudos

As I wrap up three and a half years at Lakenheath, I would like to address an item of interest to you.

For the past few years, I have been the (48th) Operations Group facility manager. During this tenure, I have been involved in many movements and new structures being built on the base. The communications requirements do not belong to me, but I am often called upon when things fall through the cracks. By the time I am called, it has normally become close to a crisis situation. That brings me to the point of this message.

The folks up at the 48th Communications Squadron have saved us more times than I can count. For years, I would drop a short suspense or past-due suspense on them, and they have always come through for us. It doesn't matter if it is wing command and control system, local area network, or phone requirements, they have always been there.

I would like to take this opportunity to single out two specific individuals by name.

Terry Prucha and Bill Drievergan have a talent for making things happen. Everyone up there has given me excellent support at all times, but these two gentlemen have always excelled and have actually helped me look good from time to time.

I have received excellent cooperation from all agencies on this base, but wanted to single out this unit. They have made my job much easier, and in doing so have allowed me to contribute to the overall efforts of the 48th Fighter Wing.

MSgt. Bryan Young
48th Operations Group facility manager

Correction

An action line in the May 30 issue of the Jet 48 incorrectly identified Dr. (Maj.) Mark Scheffer.



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Cable customers receiving new stations

By Lt. Col. Vic Warzinski
3rd Air Force Public Affairs

Two new television channels have begun to appear on base cable television systems in the United Kingdom. The new channels, Newsports and Spectrum, are programmed by the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service Broadcast Center in Los Angeles, and are meant to compliment the Armed Forces Network channel which is programmed and distributed from AFN headquarters in Frankfurt, Germany.

As the name implies, Newsports is a 24-hour news and sports channel, which broadcasts a mix of programming from stateside news and sports networks. Spectrum broadcasts recent movies, sitcoms, light drama and other family entertainment. AFN will continue to broadcast a mix of news, sports and general entertainment programming. As much as possible, program engineers are trying to avoid duplication of programming among the channels, to offer viewers the greatest possible choice.

The new channels are being offered as part of the basic subscriber packages sold on each of the bases. At RAF Mildenhall and RAF Lakenheath, the basic package costs \$18 per month, and includes a good selection of other channels, British and American. Customers may also purchase some premium service packages that offer more movie and sports channels at a higher price.

Schedules

Television schedules for the three military channels appear each day in Stars and Stripes. The newspaper also provides a program schedule for a fourth channel, SATNET, which is a time-shifted feed of other programming from the United States. Currently, planners do not intend to air SATNET in the United Kingdom, because much of the programming duplicates what is already being shown on the other channels and cable system capacities are limited.

The additional channels are part of an Armed Forces Information Service initia-

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tive, dubbed AFRTS '97, to convert its satellite feeds from analog to digital. The conversion allows program engineers to compress the signals, and free up extra bandwidth to allow the broadcast center to add the new channels.

Digital radio

Digital compression also allows program engineers to begin offering a digital radio service to some locations, with up to 10 channels of radio programming originating from the U.S. and AFN Power Radio from Frankfurt. The contractor is exploring possible ways to provide this service to its customers, and hopes to have a technical solution available in the near future.

Military television system engineers at RAF Feltwell recently went through and upgraded AFRTS cable head-end locations to receive the digital feeds at RAF Mildenhall, RAF Lakenheath, RAF Feltwell and nearby military family housing areas at Studlands Park, Lakenheath Village and Shepherd's Grove. The remaining equipment needed to complete the upgrade at other U.S. Air Forces in Europe operating locations in the United Kingdom arrived earlier this week, and will be installed over the next several weeks.

Current subscribers to base television cable systems, which are administered through a franchise agreement between Cablecom and 3rd Air Force, should have received a recent mailing from the contractor indicating where to find the channels on their set. The new channels are being added at no additional cost to subscribers.

Most military family housing and dormitory residents already receive AFN free through a special arrangement with the contractor to provide this channel and four British channels free to military customers in their service area.

However, the contractor is under no obligation to provide the additional military channels for free, and so a deal was worked out between the contractor and the government to allow him to put the extra channels on the lowest price tier of their subscription services.

Multi-system TVs

Subscribers should understand they need to have a multi-system television to view all the channels, since the military channels are broadcast in NTSC (the American broadcast standard) and the other channels are broadcast in PAL (the British standard). Anyone using a television set in the United Kingdom also needs to maintain a current British television license, available through British post offices.

Military people living in the Cambridge and Newmarket areas serviced by Cambridge Cable can't receive the new channels but, can receive AFN if they show their identification card to the company's customer service office and receive authorization from base public affairs offices. The channel is available to military customers only, as part of their basic service package. The company is still trying to decide if they have a financial interest in expanding their service menu to include the new military channels.

For on base and military family housing area subscriber information, contact Cablecom Customer Service at (01638) 532323. For general details about AFRTS '97, contact the 3rd Air Force Public Affairs Office at (01638) 542252 or DSN 238-2252.

The numbers behind DUIs

There were 35 DUI convictions involving 48th Fighter Wing military personnel, civilians and family members during 1996.

Airmen basic through technical sergeant were 84 percent more likely to be involved in DUI offenses, but this didn't preclude senior NCOs, officers, civilians or family members from being involved.

The average revocation of driving privileges was 16 months.

A total of £10,165 was paid in fines and court costs. That's

more than \$16,000.

There were 10 DUI arrests during the 101 Critical Days of Summer, all resulting in convictions.

One military member was discharged as a result of his conviction.

Twelve Articles 15 were issued as a result of on-base DUIs. Twenty-one letters of reprimand were also issued resulting in unfavorable information files and placement on control rosters.

Eighty six percent of the DUIs occurred between 11 p.m. and 4 a.m.

(Courtesy of the 48th Security Forces Squadron)

Air Force moves to retain pilots

WASHINGTON (AFNS) – The Air Force chief of staff implemented a plan to improve rated retention. It includes moves to reduce the Air Force's high operations tempo, boost quality of life for family members and a review of flight pay for all crew members, officer and enlisted.

Besides their effect on pilots, "Many of our initiatives will positively impact navigators, weapons directors, enlisted aircrews and support personnel," said Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, chief of staff.

At a four-star pilot-retention meeting at Las Vegas, Fogleman and other senior leaders looked at issues that involved operational taskings, pilot production, use and retention. Out of that sprang the latest proposals.

"OPTEMPO was highlighted as the primary reason pilots are separating from the Air Force," Fogleman said in a message to major command commanders. "The chairman and the Joint Chiefs (of Staff) are working to prioritize and reduce the number of deployments and exercises we ask you to support."

The chief of staff said the Air Force will also try to have smaller force packages and post-deployment stand-downs to reduce OPTEMPO and improve quality of life. Meanwhile, he said, "(Major commands) need to closely examine the OPTEMPO for troops when they return from deployments."

Wing commanders would also have to balance real-world deployments and exercises and inspections, he said. The Air Force inspector general will look at how operational readiness exercises and inspections can be conducted amid real deployments, possibly suspending operational readiness evaluations and operational readiness inspections for one year until the new system is in place.

The Air Force deputy chief of staff for operations will also look at how units can conduct operational continuation training while deployed. MAJCOMs will review ancillary training needs to see what training can be done off station.



Photo by SrA. Grace Hunt

M*A*S*H

Members of the 48th Medical Group train with the Air Transportable Hospital recently at RAF Feltwell. The medics deploy the hospital once a year for training.

Meet the new commander

Lt. Col. Bill Polowitzer

**492nd Fighter Squadron
"Madhatters"**

Hometown: Hartford, Conn.

Time in service: 19 Years

Recent career history: Assigned to the Pentagon in the Operational Requirements Division, Operations Officer for the 494th Fighter Squadron.

Leadership philosophy: Lead by example and be fair and consistent in your treatment of people.

Short-term goals: Improve the quality of life in the 492nd; recognize people for the outstanding job they perform, see through the renovation of the 492nd maintenance building.

Personal information: Graduated from the University of Connecticut, entered the Air Force as an aircraft maintenance officer, F-4 and F-15E weapons system officer in Europe and CONUS.



important part in my daily activity both on and off duty. These values provide the bedrock and foundation for the squadron to function as a unit.

What is the most exciting thing that has happened to you during your Air Force career? Taking command of a combat ready F-15E squadron, the 492nd "Madhatters." It is a privilege to lead the outstanding group of maintenance and operations professionals we have in the 492nd.

Who is your favorite leader in history and why? Napoleon for his ability to look at a tough problem and find a solution. Also he was short.

What is your philosophy of life and why?

Hobbies: Travel, music and do-it-yourself projects.

How do you fulfill core values? I believe in them; integrity first, service before self, and excellence in all we do. They play an



Treat people as I would like them to treat me.

Who is your role model and why? My father who taught me never to quit and anything is possible if you try.

What do you like best about the Air Force? The organization and structure that encourage people to work together as a team.

Personnel chief addresses tough issues

RAMSTEIN AIR BASE, Germany (AFNS) – The Air Force's top official for personnel issues recently gave concrete answers to some of the hottest topics among airmen and their families.

"You can be assured that we are working hard to improve the well-being of our military members, retirees, and their families," said Lt. Gen. Michael McGinty, Air Force deputy chief of staff for personnel. "I recently testified before the Senate armed services subcommittee on personnel and the House national security subcommittee on military personnel and reported that we have favorable support from the House and Senate when it comes to quality-of-life issues."

On the issues, the general said:

❑ Revamp the basic allowances for quarters and subsistence

"The purpose of the reforms is to establish credible allowances based on external sources, and getting the right amount of money to the right people. The proposed BAS reform will tie subsistence to the U.S. Department of Agriculture food index (accepted as the cost of food and well-balanced meals for people between 20-50 years old) vice the current method of tying to pay raises.

"The proposed BAQ reform combines BAQ and (Variable Housing Allowance) into a single allowance and ties the allowance to locality-based data, replacing the current survey expenditure-based system; rank remains a factor. The reform removes inefficiencies in the current system, includes a 'save pay' provision, and we hope to be able to buy down absorption in the future."

❑ Study to reduce BAS

"The office of the secretary of defense and the services are proposing the BAS reform. The plan is to allow 1 percent BAS increases until the allowance equals the USDA food costs and then increase BAS at the same rate as the USDA index. The BAS reform also calls for BAS for all. This will allow enlisted members not currently receiving BAS to receive a partial BAS equal to the dollar difference between the dining facility meal rate and BAS. The actual funding for this reform will depend on available funds. On the table is a cost-neutral plan within the Department of Defense; however, if additional funds become available, the funding of the reform could change."

❑ Enlistees can only expect to get 35 percent to 40 percent retirement upon 20 years of service

"Enlisted members who enter the service after July 31, 1986 receive 40 percent of their highest 36 months of basic pay earned."

❑ Downsize medical treatment

"The Military Health Services is conducting an ongoing force-structure review to ensure that scarce resources are used efficiently. The sense of Congress is that any savings generated by restructuring must not come at the expense of beneficiaries. The Air Force fully supports this position. Over 3.3 million active-duty and retired airmen and their family members receive managed care through an effective partnership of military and contract providers under the new DOD health care benefit called TRICARE."

❑ Base schools under state control

"Most base schools have always been under state control (except Maxwell AFB, Ala., and Robins AFB, Ga.). The Department of Education offsets local and state taxes by providing additional funds to districts. We have not heard any word of requiring the military to pay the state tax because of a family member attending a state school."

❑ Proposal to cut retirement pay at age 65 by 40 percent

"The words we have expressed to Congress are preservation and stability in our retirement system. As you know we are now under three retirement systems: Final Basic Pay, High-3, and the Military Retirement Reform Act. We are watching very closely how these three different retirement systems impact recruiting and retention;

however, we expect proposals to change the retirement system to continue as this nation attempts to balance the budget. Current groups proposing changes are the Senator Gregg Task Force, Blue Dog Coalition, Centrist Coalition, and the Concord Coalition."

❑ Proposal to withhold active-duty retirement until age 65

"Again, we stand ready to protect our retirement system in recognition of the sacrifices of our service members – preservation and stability are the key words."

❑ Members of the House and Senate have minimum military experience

"The number of congresspersons without military experience has increased. These individuals have a tough task at hand – trying to balance the budget and balancing the defense programs with other important issues. It is the responsibility of each of us to educate these members of Congress. I was very pleased to hear that many of our congresspersons are visiting bases, talking to the troops, and are sincerely concerned about the quality of life of our military members and their families. It's also important to note that they are listening to the concerns of our retirees."

❑ Child care privatization

"No outsourcing of our child care facilities are currently under way. If such actions are deemed necessary in the future, the Air Force will ensure providers meet the same or higher standards of quality currently enjoyed."

❑ Same amount of people as in 1948

"The total number of people in 1948 was 386,392 (48,957 officers and 337,435 enlisted). Today there

are 383,904 (75,025 officers and 308,879 enlisted). Our current strength levels are based on mission requirements. Our current end-strength levels provide the capability to support two major regional conflicts."

❑ Lose \$220 a month while in Bosnia

"The Joint Task Force commander and (commanders in chief) have flexibility in selecting per diem options for deployed troops: (1) Authorize regular (temporary duty) – enlisted receive incidental rate of per diem and retain BAS; (2) Declare essential unit messing – enlisted receive incidental rate and forfeit BAS; and (3) Participating in field exercises – receive no per diem and forfeit BAS. Members serving in Bosnia also receive Imminent Danger Pay (\$150 a month) and Combat Zone Tax Exclusion (enlisted pay exempt from taxation while serving in designated combat zone or qualified hazardous duty area)."

❑ Suicide rates

"The average number of suicides (in the Air Force) is 60 (per year) for the past five years. In 1996, the Air Force experienced 48 suicides. About 30 percent of the suicides have been linked to trouble with the law. Annual suicide prevention training became mandatory with the new March 1997 Air Force Instruction."

❑ Military in debt

"We are concerned about the financial solvency of our military members and have programs in the family support centers to assist our military members. Debt in the military is comparable to the civilian community. Military members should take advantage of the financial services the Air Force offers. The Air Force Aid Society and Red Cross are also welcome options."

❑ Survivor Benefit Plan

"Under current law, SBP premiums are suspended if a military member's spouse predeceases the member. If a member remarries and wants coverage for a new spouse, the premium will be deducted from the member's retired pay. DOD submitted a report to Congress containing many options to improve and add flexibility to the SBP program – we support these initiatives." (Courtesy of U.S. Air Forces in Europe News Service)

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Lt. Gen. Michael McGinty
Air Force deputy chief of staff for personnel

48th Fighter Wing Award Winners

Promotions

To Master Sergeant

Dennis L. Bagley, 48th Operations Group; Raymond E. Carnegie Jr., 493rd Fighter Squadron; Rodney A. Clark, 48th Civil Engineering Squadron; Herman J. Collins, 48th Fighter Wing; Richard R. Crawley Jr., 494th Fighter Squadron; James W. Lomax, 494th FS; Marvin E. Minor, 18th Intelligence Squadron; Ricky D. Padgett, 451st Intelligence Squadron; Thomas G. Rupon, 48th Component Repair Squadron; Terry L. Simpson, 48th Supply Squadron; John P. Wood, 48th CRS; Matthew B. Wood, 48th CRS

To Technical Sergeant

Michael D. Amacker, 48th CES; Scott P. Carriere, 493rd FS; Henry W. Cumby Jr., 48th Security Police Squadron; Robert M. Dandrea, 492nd FS; Michael M. Frey, 492nd Fighter Squadron; Patrick L. Hermes, 48th SUPS; Michael J. Jennings, 48th Logistics Group; Jeffrey F. Kahapea, 48th Medical Support Squadron; Calvin S. Mack, 493rd FS; Terry M. Neidecker, 48th SPS

To Staff Sergeant

Joe Aquino III, 5th Space Surveillance Squadron; Jeffery S. Bishop, 48th SPS;

Steven T. Burdine, 48th Medical Operations Squadron; Israel S. Caughran, 48th SUPS; Rosa C. Cunningham, 18th IS; Freddie E. Dierenfield, 48th Equipment Maintenance Squadron; James P. Grover Jr., 492nd FS; Robert T. Gudgel, 48th Aerospace Medicine Squadron; Christopher L. Ingram, 48th CRS; Jennifer Major, 48th Services Squadron; Gabriel A. Nerf, 48th EMS; Billy J. Parrish Jr., 493rd FS; Michael S. Seibert, 48th CRS; Bryan W. Winningham, 48th CRS

To Senior Airman

Nathan L. Bunting, 48th Transportation Squadron; Carrie A. Cecil, 493rd FS; Justin R. Collins, 492nd FS; Joshua L. Cook, 48th EMS; Bryan L. Dawson, 48th EMS; Timothy D. Gagne, 48th CES; Brian R. Harness, 493rd FS; Michael C. Johnson, 494th FS; Chad Clifford Layton, 48th SPS; Arletha A. Lewis, 48th SUPS; Richard W. Outenreath Jr., 494th FS; Kimberly J. Piekarski, 494th FS; Robert V. Price III, 48th EMS; William N. Russell Jr., 492nd FS; Angela Marie Torres, 48th Logistic Support; Squadron; Ronald S. Williams, 48th EMS

To Airman First Class

Lazaro R. Acosta, 48th CES; Ephraim Alvarez, 48th MDOS; Eric J. Black, 48th CES;

Amy L. Blair, 48th Operations Support Squadron; Steven W. Dolen Jr., 48th EMS; Michael A. Jefferis, 492nd FS; Daniel J. Malenfant, 48th SPS; Keith A. Martin, 48th EMS; Joseph A. Milinski, 492nd FS; Angel R. Orbash, 48th Contracting Squadron; Roberto D. Vazquez, 492nd FS; Jason J. Weyer, 48th SPS; Charles A. Wunsch, 48th SPS

To Airman

Jeffrey D. Rice, 48th SPS; Christopher S. Stoffels, 48th CRS

Awards

The garden of the month winners are: **SSgt. David P. Patenaude and family**, Lakenheath housing; **SSgt. Kevin G. Williams and family**, leased housing and **Capt. Douglas Grider and family**, satellite housing.

The 1996 General Lew Allen Jr. Award nominees for the 48th Fighter Wing are **Capt. Tom Miller**, 492nd Fighter Squadron, and **SMSgt. Jaime Vargas**, 494th Fighter Squadron. This award recognizes the Air Force's top contributors to direct aircraft sortie generation for officers and NCOs.

VIP treatment

Capt. Michael Arnold, 492nd Fighter Squadron, gives Roger Jackling an up-close look at an F-15E recently. Jackling, Britain's Second Permanent Under Secretary of State, was given a tour of RAF Lakenheath which included his stop at the 492nd.



Photo by SrA. Scott Asche

News notes

Stars for Bars

Three Liberty Wing members were recently selected to participate in the Airman Education and Commissioning Program and another was selected for enrollment in the U.S. Air Force Academy Preparatory School.

Selected for AECF were: SrA. Michael Manry and SSgt. Jeffrey Steinbrink, 48th Component Repair Squadron; and MSgt. Sean Strahan, 48th Logistics Support Squadron.

Manry plans to attend the University of Delaware for computer science, Steinbreck intends to study electrical engineering and Strahan is going to attend the University of Maryland for computer science.

SrA. Timothy Day plans to attend the USAF Academy Prep school in Colorado Springs, Colo.

CGOC meets

The Company Grade Officers' Council meets at 4:30 p.m. July 11 in the officers' club. For more information, call Capt. Patrick Ryder at Ext. 2151.

B-1Bs fill UK skies

RAF MILDENHALL, United Kingdom (USAFENS) — When more than 350 people and 10 B-1Bs converged on RAF Fairford for NATO's exercise Central Enterprise '97, it marked two firsts in the history of the Lancer bomber.

According to Col. Tony Przybyslawski, expeditionary bomb group commander, it is the first time 10 of the large bombers were deployed together. It also is the first time two B-1 bomb wings combined as one.

People from the 28th Bomb Wing from Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D., and 7th Bomb Wing, Dyess Air Force Base, Texas, make up

the large contingent temporarily based at the normally quiet Cotswold home of the 424th Air Base Squadron.

While in England, the expeditionary team is practicing the defense of central Europe in the event of a major conflict with other NATO units during live-fire exercises which began June 9 and ended June 27.

Battle of Britain banquet

The Battle of Britain Reunion banquet still has seats available. It's open to all military and civilian employees of RAF Lakenheath and Mildenhall and their spouses. Tickets cost \$25. For tickets, call Capt. James Capaldo, Ext. 2555, or e-mail your reservation to james.capaldo@lakenheath.af.mil.

Power outages

The following buildings on RAF Lakenheath will be without electricity from 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday because of maintenance: Bldgs. 980, 982, 979, 972, 973, 967, 968, 969, 970, 981, 983, 985, 999, 966, 987, 989, 984, 990, 995, 978, 991, 993.

Holiday closure

The RAF Lakenheath commissary will be closed Friday. The RAF Mildenhall commissary will be open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Road works

People will experience some delays and road congestion on the A1101 due to a road maintenance project. The work is at several locations between the A11 fiveways roundabout and Kenny Hill and is expected to last approximately 12 weeks. Drivers are advised to take other routes to avoid the road work.

Liberty Warrior

'Can do' person of the week



Photo by SrA. Grace Hunt

SrA. Andrea Quick

48th Logistics Support Squadron

Hometown: Batesburg-Leesville, S.C.

Time in service: 5 years, 3 months

Time on station: 2 years, 6 months

Role in mission: As an information manager, I provide quality customer services, personnel and administrative support and products for the commander, 48th Logistics Group staff, and the men, women, and family members of the squadron.

Favorite movie: Coming to America

What advantages are there to being stationed here? Opportunities to travel through Europe and witness different cultures.

Who is your favorite leader in history? Dr. Martin Luther King

What is your philosophy of life? Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

What's your favorite region of the United States and why? The Southeast because sports are so competitive, it's where the Carolina Panthers are located, the weather is great, and of course, Disney World.

How do you fulfill core values? By always giving my best effort on anything that I do.

Why did you join the Air Force? For the travel and education purposes and also for the experience of working with other people with similar and different backgrounds.

Who is your role model and why? My grandmother because she taught me that "no one can beat you when you work hard." Also, she instilled self-pride into me and taught me the real meaning of unconditional love. I would not be here today without her.

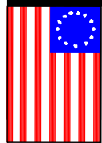


Photo by SrA. Grace Hunt

Cultural performance

Students from Hills Road Sixth Form College perform "Hidden Identity" at the RAF Lakenheath Community Activity Center for children from the youth center.

Liberty Wing celebration



The Liberty Wing celebrates Independence Day today and Friday here and at RAF Feltwell. Activities include a carnival, circus, bands, sporting events and demonstrations. The celebration concludes Friday night with the traditional fireworks display choreographed to music.

Schedule of events

Thursday – Hispanic Salsa and Variety Day
 10 a.m. – Five-kilometer run begins at the Lakenheath High School gymnasium
 11 a.m. – Bazaar sale
 Dunking booth begins
 Noon – Pet show
 Family games
 4 p.m. – DJ
 5 p.m. – Circus show
 7 p.m. – Live bands: Snow Boy and the Latin Quarter; The Ray Gaskins Band
 Circus show
 8:30 p.m. – DJ

Friday – Country-and-Western day
 11 a.m. – Food booths, games, carnival and dunking booth open
 Bazaar sale begins
 Noon – Family game
 Birds-of-prey demonstration
 1 p.m. – DJ
 3 p.m. – Chiefs vs. Eagles softball
 4 p.m. – Custom car show
 Live band
 4:30 p.m. – First sergeants vs. commanders softball
 5 p.m. – Harley Davidson show
 8 p.m. – “Young Country” in circus tent
 9 p.m. – Carlene Carter in circus tent: Tickets cost \$20
 10:30 p.m. – Fireworks
 11:30 p.m. – Live Band

Services holiday hours

Normal hours unless otherwise noted

Aero club – Closed today and Friday. Normal flying schedule.

Arts and crafts – Closed Friday.

Auto crafts center – Closed Friday except for emergency tows.

RAF Lakenheath and RAF Feltwell child development centers – 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. today; closed Friday; 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday.

RAF Lakenheath Community Activity Center – 10 a.m.-9 p.m. today and Friday.

Electric Avenue – 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday.

Equipment rentals – Closed Friday.

Family child care – 8 a.m. - noon today, closed Friday.

RAF Feltwell Community Activity Center – Closed today and Friday.

Fitness and sports center – 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. today and Friday.

Golf course steak house – Closed Friday.

Hourly care day care – Closed today and Friday.

Human resources office – Closed Friday.

Information tickets and tours – Closed Friday.

Knights Table – Brunch, 7 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., and supper, 3-5:30 p.m., today and Friday.

48th Street Cafe – Closed today and Friday.

Liberty Club – Freedom Café, 11 a.m. - 2 a.m., and bars and entertainment, 10 p.m. - 2 a.m., today and Saturday; Freedom Café, 11 a.m. - 2 a.m., and bars and entertainment, 10 p.m. - 4 a.m. Friday.

Library – 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday.

Officers' club – Closed today and Friday.

Outdoor recreation – Closed Friday.

The Pedaler Bicycle Shop – Closed Friday.

The Great Little Pizza Place – No delivery service today and Friday.

Swimming pool – 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday.

Rod and gun club – Closes at 6 p.m. Friday.

Shepherd's Grove Community Activity Center – Closed today and Friday.

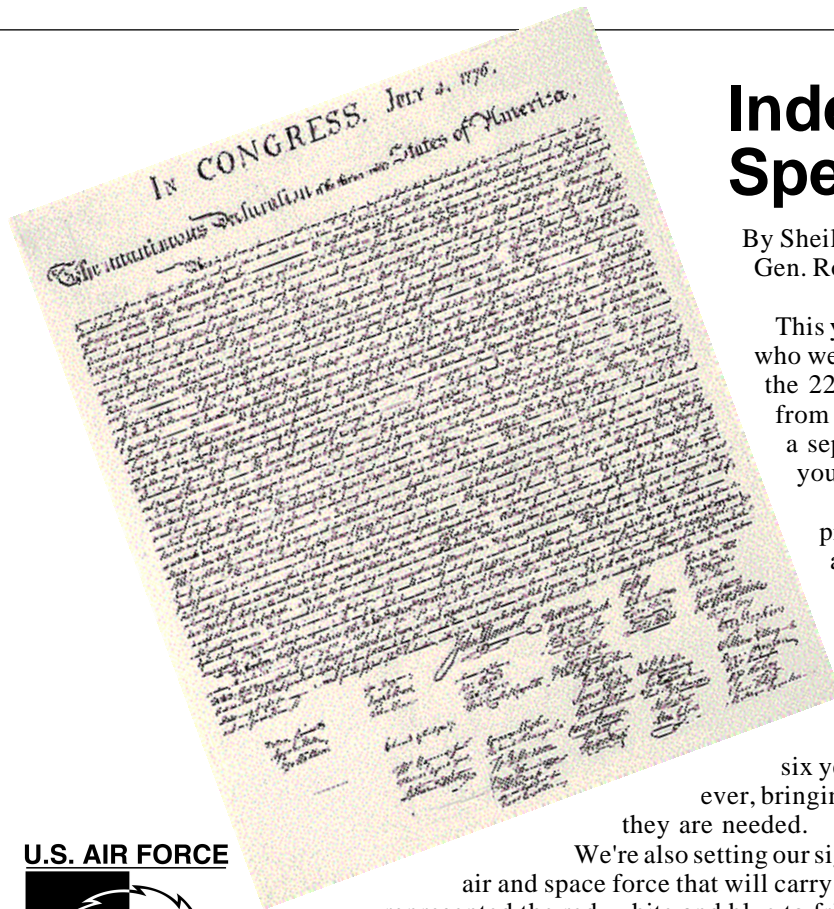
Skating rink – Closed today and Friday.

Youth center – 1-7 p.m. today and Monday; closed Friday.

On the cover

Gary Lankford, son of SSgt. Pam Hall, 48th Fighter Wing Safety Office, celebrates Independence Day in classic American tradition.





Independence Day 1997: Special for the Air Force

By Sheila E. Widnall, secretary of the Air Force, and
Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, Air Force chief of staff

This year's Independence Day marks a special occasion for everyone who wears an Air Force uniform. The Fourth of July, of course, marks the 221st anniversary of our nation's Declaration of Independence from England. But 1997 also represents 50 years for the Air Force as a separate service, forging a golden legacy carried on by today's young men and women.

We have had five decades of remarkable accomplishment. From providing humanitarian support to the people of Berlin in 1948 to achieving air supremacy above the skies of North Korea, to providing close-air support to ground forces in Vietnam, Americans have always answered the call. Throughout the Cold War we stayed ever-vigilant, maintaining a ready status in missile silos, remote radar sites and alert facilities. In the skies over Iraq during Desert Storm in 1991 we soared in triumph and have continued to maintain an air occupation force for the last six years. Although the Air Force is smaller today, we're busier than ever, bringing food and assistance or combat forces wherever and whenever they are needed.

We're also setting our sights on our next great challenge: the emergence of our dominant air and space force that will carry us into the 21st century. In every instance, our airmen proudly represented the red, white and blue to friend and foe alike around the world.

As we celebrate the blessings of our freedom this Fourth of July, let us be mindful of the life and liberty our forebearers have secured for us, sometimes at the ultimate price. The pioneer patriots who gathered in Philadelphia that steamy summer two centuries ago pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor to the new nation they conceived and delivered. We pledge to do the same every day in today's Air Force through selfless service that preserves the reality of Lincoln's dream, expressed at Gettysburg, that these United States should not perish from the Earth.

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Why is it important to celebrate Independence Day?



TSgt Dung Bui, 48th Medical Group

"I emigrated from a communist country, so (Independence Day) means something to me. Independence Day means celebrating the true meaning of being in a free country. (Coming to America) was an opportunity for me to start a new life in a new country."



Leslie Pittman, University of Maryland field representative

"It's important to celebrate U.S. holidays, as well as British ones, because we're part of the community here. But it's also important to celebrate our own traditions to remind us of our American patriotism, especially when we're stationed overseas."



SrA Larry Milcarek, 48th Security Police Squadron

"It's important to recognize that this is when we won our independence as a nation. It was a big step for the United States."
— SrA Larry Milcarek, 48th Security Police Squadron

Aviation museums spark interest in all

By Linda Laws
Community relations advisor

Next weekend the base plays host to a number of the Battle of Britain veterans for their annual reunion. They are known as "The Few," after the famous words said by Sir Winston Churchill — "Never in the field of human conflict has so much been owed by so many to so few."

There is no doubt that winning the Battle of Britain was crucial to the outcome of World War II. So much so that there are many reminders of the importance "The Few" and their allies played in the history of the world. One of the ways in which history is kept alive is the great number of aviation museums, particularly in this part of the country. They can provide interest both for the real enthusiast, or for the casual observer looking for a day out.

Imperial War Museum

There are four elements to the Imperial War Museum — the main museum, Duxford Airfield, HMS Belfast and the Cabinet War Rooms.

**Imperial War Museum,
Lambeth Road
London SE1 6HZ**

See thousands of displays ranging from arts to aircraft. Special features include interactive videos, the walk-through Trench Experience with soldiers going over the top (from World War I), and the Blitz Experience complete with sounds, smells and other effects. Operation Jericho shows you what it was like to fly with the Royal Air Force on a bombing raid over Europe.

Museum open daily 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Closed Dec. 24-26.
Admission: Adults £4.75, children £2.35.

Information: (0171) 416 5321.

**Duxford Airfield
Duxford
nr Cambridge CB2 4QR**

This famous RAF station played a vital role in the Battle of Britain. Over 140 aircraft are on display along with military vehicles, artillery, naval exhibits and supporting exhibitions. Duxford is a living museum; so, ongoing restoration work may mean that some exhibits will be unavailable on certain occasions.

Her Majesty the Queen will open Duxford's new American Air Museum on



Aug. 1. The 70,000 square-foot exhibition building is designed to house Europe's finest collection of historic American combat aircraft.

Open daily 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (end March-mid Oct.) and 5 p.m. in winter.

Closed Dec. 24-26.

Admission: Adults £6.40, children £3.20.

**HMS Belfast, moored close to
the Tower of London
Morgan's Lane
Tooley Street
London SE1 2JH**

HMS Belfast is Europe's last big-gun armoured warship of the Second World War. Explore all seven decks from the top of her bridge down to her massive boiler and engine rooms. See inside her triple six-inch gun turrets and experience what life was like for her crew in the cramped mess decks, officers' cabins, galley and sick bay.

Open daily - summer 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
(March 1-Oct. 31) - winter 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Closed Dec. 24-26.

Admission: Adults £4.40, children £2.30.

Information: (0171) 407 6434.

**Cabinet War Rooms
Clive Steps
King Charles Street
London SW1 2AQ**

This complex of underground rooms beneath Whitehall was the nerve centre where Churchill and his Chiefs of Staff masterminded Britain's war effort. The 21 rooms have been preserved exactly as they were fifty years ago and include the cabinet room, map room, Churchill's bedroom and the Transatlantic telephone room which allowed Churchill to speak directly to the President in the White

House.

Rooms open daily 9.30 a.m. (10 a.m. from Oct. 1-March 31) - 6.00 p.m.

Closed Dec. 24-26.

Admission: Adults £4.40, children £2.20

Information: (0171) 930 6961

**Royal Air Force Museum
Grahame Park Way
Hendon
London NW9**

This is Britain's national museum of aviation and tells the fascinating story of flight. The historic aircraft on display include the legendary Sopwith Camel and the Spitfire through to the Harrier and Phantom of the Falklands War. A flight simulator gives you the experience of flying in a Tornado, and there is a Jet Provost trainer in which to sit. Children's workshops take place in school holidays.

Open daily 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Closed Dec. 24-26 and Jan. 1.

Admission: Adults £5.85, children £2.95.

Information: (0181) 205 2266.

**The Shuttleworth Collection
nr Biggleswade
Bedfordshire SG18 9EP
(2 miles from the A1)**

Housed on the Old Warden Aerodrome, this collection was created by Richard Shuttleworth in the 1930's. It's now one of the few traditional all-grass aerodromes still in regular use. Richard Shuttleworth joined the Royal Air Force in 1939 but was killed in a night flying accident in 1940. His mother established the Richard Ormonde Shuttleworth Remembrance Trust, and the Shuttleworth Collection has been open to the public since 1963.

Admission: Adults £6.00, children £4.00, family ticket £15 (2 adults and 2 paying children).



**For more
information
about living
in Britain,
call Ext.
3145.**

Senior NCO orientation set for July 29-31

The 1997 senior non-commissioned officer orientation course is 7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. July 29-31 in the RAF Lakenheath High School auditorium. All 1997 E-7 selectees or promotees who have not attended previous senior NCO orientation courses, and are assigned to United Kingdom locations are invited to attend. For more information, call MSgt. Robert Carrigan at Ext. 1465, or MSgt. Joe Schieda at 89-7206. Contact your unit first sergeant to sign up.

Sports physicals

The 48th Medical Group pediatrics clinic is accepting appointments for sports physicals for children who may be playing sports or starting a new school. To make an appointment, call central appointments at Ext. 1847.

Pass and registration

The pass and registration section will begin providing services by appointment only Aug. 1. To make a same-day appointment, call Ext. 5990 from 7:30-8:30 a.m. A limited walk-in service will be available from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Fridays. Identification cards requiring photographs will not be issued during this time.

Tobacco cessation class

The next tobacco cessation class meets from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Health and Wellness Center conference room. Nicotine patches will be offered during the course. For more information, call Ext. 2710.

Vacation Bible school

Vacation Bible school is offered to children 3 years old through sixth grade from 9 a.m. - noon July 28 - Aug. 1. This year's theme is "Sonrise Balloon Adventure, A

High Flying Adventure in Faith." Registration began Tuesday.

Volunteers are needed for teachers and assistants, Wee Joy helpers, and coordinators for registration, office, craft, photography and music. Childcare is provided for all volunteers. For more information, call Ext. 3711.

Health, wellness center

The health and wellness center sponsors the following classes:

□ A back class with discussion on "How to stop the hurt," is from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday. For more information, call Ext. 5956.

□ A stress management course will meet from 1-3 p.m. Fridays beginning July 11.

□ A health workshop is 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. July 10 with a follow-up class July 31.

□ A new program called the Ultimate Circuit designed to help improve fitness together with building power, strength endurance and flexibility. Class size is limited to 30. The program is from 4-5 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

□ The center also offers advice on health, exercise, physical and fitness issues, back classes, body fat and cholesterol testing and self-care information.

For more information, call Ext. 2710.

Shakespeare tour dates

The Albion Shakespeare Company sponsors open-air productions of "As You Like It" and "The Tempest" at 7 p.m. at the following locations.

□ July 12 - 13 at Bickling Hall. For more information, call (01263) 731660.

□ Aug. 5 - 6 at Hatfield Forest. For more information, call (01223) 207257.

□ Aug. 9 - 10 at Dunwhich Heath. For more information, call (01263) 731660.

□ Aug. 14 at Peckover House. For more

information, call (01263) 731660. Note: only "As You Like It" will be played here.

□ Aug. 16 - 17 at Felbrigg Hall. For more information, call (01263) 838297.

□ Aug. 30 - 31 at Anglesey Abbey. For more information, call (01223) 811200.

Tickets are £8.50 or £7 in advance. Children under 12 are free.

Red Cross

The American Red Cross is seeking an after-hours worker. The duties are to provide emergency communications, casework and financial services, maintain records and provide information and referral services. Submit resumes by July 16 to the American Red Cross, Unit 5270, Box 410, APO AE 09464. For more information, call Ext. 2271.

□ The American Red Cross offers monthly CPR and first-aid classes.

□ A disaster services class is from July 25-29.

□ Adult volunteers are needed to assist faculty and staff at Lakenheath High School.

□ There are vacancies for emergency message casework volunteers. No experience is necessary and training is provided.

□ For more information, call Ext. 1855.

Sports day, picnic

The 48th Medical Group's annual sports day and picnic is July 25. Only emergency medical care is provided that day. For more information, call Ext. 3227.

Central Texas College

The term five schedule is available at Central Texas College. Courses offered include: curriculum resources, the child with special needs, first responder, emergency medical center seminar and more. For more information, call Karla Akin at Ext. 3177.

Family Support

Contact the family support center staff at Ext. 3847 for information on the following programs, or e-mail chris.lawson@lakenheath.af.mil. All classes are held in the family support center unless otherwise noted.

Resume workshop

A resume-writing workshop is 1-5 p.m. Wednesday in the small classroom. The class helps military members and their spouses transition to the civilian world by learn-

ing how to plan, write and present effective resumes.

PCSing with your pet

A PCSing with your pet seminar is 7-8 p.m. Wednesday. Find the easiest way to plan pet moves. Information includes scheduling flights and how to prepare for pet's comfort and well-being.

PCS with ease

A PCS with ease seminar is 1-3 p.m. July 10. The class pro-

vides people with current information to ease moves.

Youth life

A youth life group, ages 9-10, meets from 4:30-5:30 p.m. July 10 at the youth center. The group promotes development and coping skills among preteens. Topics include self esteem, friendships, dating and more.

Working in the UK

An employment speakers series about working in the United Kingdom is 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. July 11 in the conference room. The series features local career, em-

ployment and recruitment specialists.

Volunteer orientation

A volunteer orientation seminar is 10:30 a.m. - noon Tuesday in the small classroom. Learn about volunteer professionalism, child care and more.

Hearts Apart

The Hearts Apart support group meets July 11 from 10 a.m. - noon at the base chapel. The meeting provides spouses of deployed members with a place to meet for support and information.

What's on at Services

Friday

☐ Free check of battery, belts and coolant at the auto crafts center, all month. (Ext. 2454)

☐ R&B & soul night at the Liberty Club from 10p.m.-4a.m. (Ext. 3869)

☐ Chiefs vs. Eagles and first shirts vs. commanders softball games at RAF Feltwell, begins at 3 p.m.

Saturday

☐ The firecracker sweeper at Liberty Lanes begins at 7:30 p.m. (Ext. 2108)

☐ Rock night with "Dark Horse" at the Liberty Club from 10 p.m.-2a.m. (Ext. 3869)

☐ "B.J. Curtis" playing at the rod and gun club beginning at 8:30 p.m. (Ext. 2368)

Sunday

☐ Air Force birthday party at the skating rink from 2-6p.m. (Ext. 1627)

☐ ITT sponsors trips to: Pleasurewood Hills, Legoland and London Historical. (Ext. 2979)

☐ "South of the Border" Sunday brunch at the Liberty Club, open to all ranks, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Ext. 3869)

Tickets on sale

Tickets for the Carlene Carter show at the 4th of July Celebration at RAF Feltwell go on sale today. The performance will be in the circus big top beginning at 9 p.m. Friday. Cost is \$20 or £12.50 and tickets are limited. They are available at the Liberty Club, officers' club, Electric Avenue, the RAF Lakenheath Community Activity Center and the rod and gun club. All seats are general admission. For more information, call Ext. 2613.

Positions available

The 48th Services Squadron is accepting applications for a lead publicist and a publicist. For more information or to apply, call Ext. 3166 or stop in the human resources office, located behind Donutland.

Science camp

The youth center offers a science camp July 14-25. Children 10-12 will meet from 9-11 a.m., ages 13-15 from 11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m., and ages 16-18 will meet from 1:30-3:30 p.m.



Friday

Brunch: Salisbury steak, baked fish

Supper: Tarragon beef & noodles, turkey pot pie, Newport fried chicken

Saturday

Brunch: Ginger pot roast, chicken tetrazzini

Supper: El Rancho stew, baked corned beef, Teriyaki chicken

Sunday

Brunch: Veal Parmesan, chicken nuggets

Supper: Smothered steak & onions, roast pork, baked chicken & rice

Monday

Lunch: Beef ball stroganoff, herbed spinach bake, Szechwan beef

Dinner: Ham steak, beef pot pie, hot & spicy chicken

Tuesday

Lunch: Braised beef & noodles, jaegerschnit, creole shrimp

Dinner: Country style steak, spaghetti w/meat, french bread pizza

Wednesday

Lunch: Southern fried catfish, BBQ spareribs, southern fried chicken

Dinner: Turkey stir fry, breaded liver and onion, herbed Cornish hens

July 10

Lunch: Vegetarian Yakisoba, sweet and sour pork chops, baked fish

Dinner: Swiss steak w/mushroom gravy, chicken lo mein, corn dog

Registration fee is \$15. For more information, call the youth center at Ext. 3180.

Director of theater production

Volunteers who would like to direct the Eagles Nest Repertory Company's Autumn production should apply in writing to the program director, Stephanie Lown, by Aug. 9. Call Ext. 2221 for details.

Hire a teen

Lakenheath youth programs has teens available for mowing grass, washing cars, baby-sitting, cleaning house and misc. jobs. If you need a teen, call the youth center at Ext. 3180 for details.

Family child care orientation

The next family child care orientation training is July 15-16 at the chapel. Anyone interested in providing child care in their government home may attend. Applicants must be 18 years or older and a military or civilian employee family member. For details, call Ext. 3718.

Summer specials

Check out the summer specials at your local superstore, Electric Avenue. They have a new, huge selection of CDs and VHS tapes from \$7.85. Electric Avenue is located next door to the library and opposite the pool. For details, call Ext. 2067.

Piano and guitar lessons

The youth center offers piano and guitar lessons Fridays from 3:30-7:05 p.m. Sessions run for one-half hour increments and are \$12 per session. For more information, call Ext. 3180.

Super reader's program

The library's "Super Reader's Program" is underway. The program is designed to reward children who read, either on their own or with their parents help. Reading logs can be picked up at the library. Prizes are awarded based on the number of books read. For details, call Ext. 3713.

At the movies

RAF Lakenheath

Friday

7 p.m. - "Double Team" (R) Starring Jean Claude Van Damme and Dennis Rodman. On an island off the coast of Greece is where the world's great spies are sent after their cover is blown. A world class counter terrorist must escape in order to seek vengeance against his archenemy.

9:30 p.m. - "Grosse Pointe Blank" (R) Starring John Cusak and Minnie Driver. A charming and highly proficient hired gun is thinking about retiring from the assassination game.

Saturday

4 p.m. - "Anaconda" (PG-13) Starring Jennifer Lopez and Jon Voight. An expedition to shoot a documentary film about a lost Amazon tribe is plunged into terror and a fight for survival when it takes on an additional member.

7 p.m. - "That Old Feeling" (PG-13) Starring Bette Midler and Dennis Farina. Lilly and Dan have been divorced for 15 years. Everyone, especially their daughter, would like it to stay that way.

9:30 p.m. - "Anaconda" (PG-13)

Sunday

4 p.m. - "The 6th Man" (PG-13) Starring Marlon Wayans and Kadeem Hardison. A basketball player tries to step out from under the long shadow cast by his departed brother.

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RAF Mildenhall

Friday

7 p.m. - "The 6th Man" (PG-13)

Saturday

7 p.m. - "The Saint" (PG-13) Starring Val Kilmer and Elisabeth Shue. The Saint is a master thief and loner who roams the world in search of loot. When he attempts a job to steal a lady scientist's life work, they become entangled in a deadly web of intrigue.

Sunday

7 p.m. - "Murder at 1600" (R) Starring Wesley Snipes and Diane Lane. Police detective Wesley Snipes has a very touchy case. A White House employee has been murdered in the workplace and the Secret Service is less than cooperative with the police investigation.

Monday

7 p.m. - "Turbo: A Power Rangers Movie" (PG) Starring Jason Frank and Steve Cardenas. They're back with new turbo powers and driving custom designed Turbo Zords.

Tuesday

7 p.m. - "The Saint" (PG-13)

Wednesday

7 p.m. - "The Saint" (PG-13)

July 10

7 p.m. - "The Saint" (PG-13)

July 11

7 p.m. - "Murder at 1600" (R)

9:30 p.m. - "Murder at 1600" (R)

Ice hockey

The 3rd Air Force ice hockey team, the USAF Jets, is looking for players for the upcoming season. Call SSgt. Mike Clark at Ext. 2040.

Climbing at the youth center

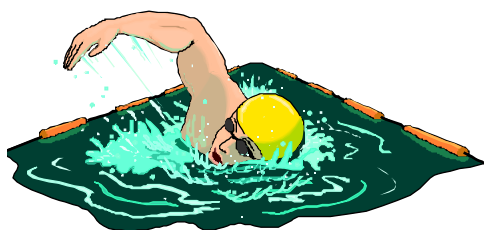
The youth center offers climbing classes for the "Radical Rock" from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays. The cost is \$3 per session. Open climbing is from 5:30-9 p.m. Thursdays and is available for those who have been through four climbing classes. To sign up for classes or open climbing, call Ext. 3180.

Flag football registration

Registration for flag football at RAF Mildenhall ends Aug. 2. Children ages 5-18 are eligible. Registration fees are \$25 for the first child and \$20 for each additional child in the same family. Coaches are also needed. The season begins Aug. 30. For more information, call 89-2990.

Essay contest

Saturday is the last day to turn in the essay, "What leadership is to me," to the youth center. The essay contest is for ages 13-16. Two winners will be selected to receive a free trip to the 1997 Air Force Teen Forum in Colorado Springs, Colo. For details, call Ext. 3180.



Swimming lessons

The next date for swimming lesson registration is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 11. Several levels of classes are available for all ages. Prices are between \$18 and \$27. For details, call Ext. 2815.

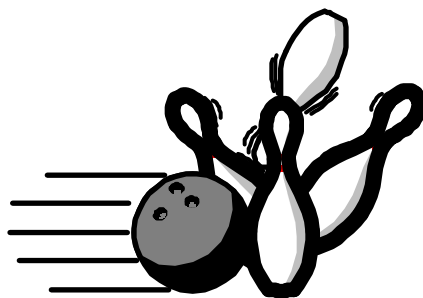
Firecracker Sweeper

Liberty Lanes is hosting the Firecracker Sweeper Saturday. The tournament is four games with prizes and jackpots awarded throughout the night. For details, call Ext. 2108.

Sports Advisory Council

The fitness center is taking applications for president of the sports advisory council. To apply or for more information,

call SSgt. John Gill on Ext. 2391.



Super Summer Spectacular

Liberty Lanes offers a 30-game punch card that is valid through Sept 30. Cards cost \$25 and games can be played anytime, subject to lane availability. For details, call Ext. 2108.

Coaches needed

The youth sports program is looking for volunteer coaches for the baseball/softball season. Call Karl Pfoor for details on Ext. 3735.

Intramural tennis

Anyone interested in playing doubles intramural tennis should call SrA. Jennifer Major at Ext. 3879. Deadline for sign up is July 21. Doubles starts Aug 4 with a coaches meeting July 10.

Varsity Coaches needed

The fitness and sports center is requesting coaches for the men's and women's varsity basketball. For details, call SSgt. John Gill, Ext. 2391.

Adult Swim lessons

The swimming pool offers adult swim lessons from 6:45 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays. The cost is \$18 for 4 lessons. Four classes per session. Two different classes are offered: Adult beginner and stroke improvement. Call Ext. 2815 for details.

Feltwell step classes

Step aerobics classes return to Feltwell. The free classes are offered from 7-8 p.m. Mondays, Tuesday and Thursdays at the elementary school. For more information, call Ext. 5076.

Skating Rink

The skating rink staff books birthday parties during regular skating sessions. The staff provides games, prizes and face painting for party members. To reserve a date, call Ext. 1627.

Intramural standings

Intramural women's softball

Team	W	L
LADY MEDICS	4	1
MILDENHALL 3	4	2
LADY HAWKS	3	1
48 OPS	2	1
MILDENHALL 1	2	2
MISFITS	2	2
CES	1	5
SILVERBULLETS	0	4



Intramural softball

Monday-Wednesday-Friday division

Team	W	L
SPS 1	8	1
SUPPLY	9	2
CRS 1	7	1
MEDICS	7	2
REAPERS	6	2
SPS BADGERS	5	3
LSS/CONS	5	4
EMS/AGE	5	5
ARMS	5	5
CRS AVIONICS	2	6
MONEYCLIPPERS	2	6
TRANS	2	7
COMM SQUAD	2	8
OG/INTEL	0	9

Intramural softball

Tuesday-Thursday division

Team	W	L
DSTS	8	2
AMMO 1	7	2
OG/OSS	7	3
492 FS	5	2
494 FS	6	4
SPSEXRESS	5	4
MED TEAM 2	5	4
SPS DAWG	4	4
OSS/ATC	3	6
DENTAL SQ	3	5
CRS/LGMD	3	7
MSS	2	6
CES	2	7
SERVICES	2	7



Intramural golf

As of Tuesday

Team	W	L
48 CRS TEAM 1	2	0
493 FS	2	0
48 MED GP TEAM 1	1	0
48 CRS TEAM 2	2	1
48 OSS	2	1
494 FS	2	1
48 EMS TEAM 2	2	1
492 FS	2	1
48 EMS TEAM 1	1	1
48 SUPS TEAM 1	1	1
48 COMM	1	2
372 TRS, DET. 16	1	2
48 MED GP TEAM 2	0	1
48 SUPS TEAM 2	0	2
48 LSS	0	3
48 SPS	0	3